GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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AGRICULTURE INFORMATION CENTRE
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to establish Centre for Agriculture Information in each part of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to open a Centre for Agriculture Information in the Aazamgarh district of Uttar Pradesh;

(d) if so, the time by when it is likely to be set up; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y.NAIK)

(a)&(b): The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has established 40Agricultural Technology Information Centres (ATIC) under Innovations in Technology Dissemination (ITD) component of World Bank funded National Agricultural TechnologyProject (NATP). These Centres are located in 25 State Agricultural Universities and 15 ICAR Research InstitutesThe objective of these Centres is to create a single window support system to provide technology products, diagnostic services and information for reducing the transmission losses in technology dissemination. The list of these Centres is given in Annexure-I.

(c)to(e): There is no proposal to set up an Agricultural Technology Information Centre (ATIC) at Azamgarh.However Azamgarh falls within the jurisdiction of Acharya Narendra Dev University of Agriculture and Technology. Kumarganj, Faizabad where anATIC has been established by ICAR. The farmers of the district may take advantage of this ATIC.

Annexure-I

List of Agricultural Technology Information Centres (ATIC)

S.No. Name of University/Institute

1. SKUAS&T, Srinagar (J&K)

2. UAS, Bangalore (Karnataka)

3.]IGKV, Raipur (MP)

4. INKVV, Jabalpur (MP)

5. MAU, Parbhani (MS)
6. MPKVV, Rahuri, Ahmednagar (MS)

7 PDKV, Akola (MS)

8. TNV&ASU, Chennai (TN)

9. CSAUA&T, Kanpur (UP)
10. BCKVV, Mohanpur, Nadia (WB)
11. CARI, Port Blair, Andaman & Nicobar Islands
12. CPRI, Shimla (HP)

13. CIFT, Willingdon Island, Cochin (Kerala)
14. CMFRI, Ernakulam, (Kerala)
15. CPCRI, Kasargod (Kerala)
16. CIAE, Bhopal (MP)
17. CICR, Nagpur (Maharashtra)
18. ICAR, Res. Complex for NEH Region, Umroi Road, Barapani, Meghalaya
19. CIFA, Kausalyaganga, Bhubaneshwar (Orissa)
20. CAZRI, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)
21. PAU, Ludhiana (Punjab)
22. HPKVV, Palampur (HP)
23. TNAU, Coimbatore (TN)
24. HAU, Hissar (Haryana)
25. APAU, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad (AP)
26. RAU, Pusa, Samastipur (Bihar)
27. YSPUHF, Solan (HP)
28. AAU, Jorhat (Assam)
29. UAS, Dharwad (Karnataka)
30. RAU, Bikaner (Rajasthan)
31. GAU, Sardar Krishi Nagar, Banaskantha (Gujarat)
32. IARI, Pusa, New Delhi.
33. IIHR, Banglore (Karnataka)
34. IISR, Calicut (Kerala)
35. NDRI, Karnal (Haryana)
36. KAU, Thrissur (Kerala)
37. KKV, Dapoli, Ratnagiri (MS)
38. GBPUA&T, Pantnagar (UP)
39. NDUA&T, Kumarganj, Faizabad (UP)
40. IVRI, Izatnagar, Bareilly (UP)